



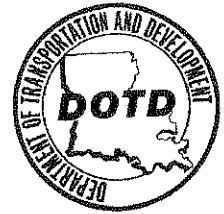
BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

P. O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245

www.dotd.la.gov

July 25, 2011



SHERRI H. LEBAS, P.E.
SECRETARY

STATE PROJECT NO. H.007811.3
COMITE RIVER DIVERSION CANAL PROJECT A
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Dear Consultant:

Please be informed that the Department has scheduled an informational meeting for those interested in submitting a proposal for right of way acquisition on the captioned project. This meeting will be in the Department of Transportation and Development Auditorium from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on August 10, 2011. A project informational overview will be presented followed by a question and answer session.

The selected Consultant will be required to provide right of way project management services, right of way services, utility relocation services, and other right of way related services necessary to acquire and clear the right of way for construction of this project. This contract will include coordination of activities between the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District (ARBC), the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge (EBRCP), and DOTD. The project is a flood control project which provides for construction of a 12 mile long diversion channel from the Comite River to the Mississippi River, guide levees, Lilly Bayou control structure, and four drop structures at the intersections of the diversion channel with McHugh Road, Bayou Baton Rouge, Cypress Bayou, and White Bayou and highway and railroad bridges. The right of way is approximately 1000 feet in width and runs south of the City of Zachary and north of the City of Baker. It is estimated that there is a total of 300 parcels to be acquired for right of way and for mitigation

If you are interested in preparing a right of way acquisition proposal for the captioned project, please plan to be present or send your representative to this meeting.

Sincerely,

Harvey Blanchard
Acting Right of Way Administrator